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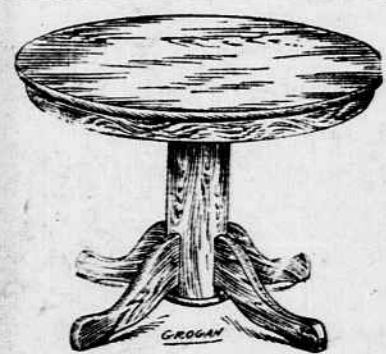
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Solid Hardwood Chair, substantially built, well finished—a nice pattern.

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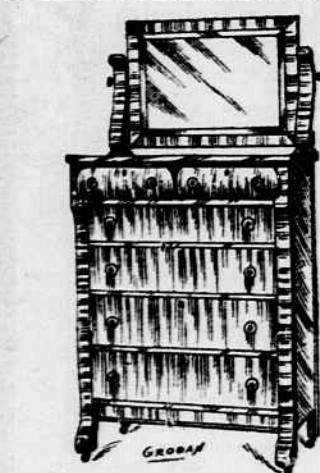
A Good Looking, Serviceable Dining Table, of colonial design. It is of polished golden oak, with heavy pedestal, solid legs and extends to 6 feet in length.

\$9.75

### Ladies Writing Table

A very pretty piece in fumed oak for the library or boudoir. Has extra large writing space, handy filing compartments, etc. Usually sold for about \$6.50.

\$4.75



Large Chiffonier of beautifully grained Circassian walnut, massive in appearance, with six deep, wide drawers—each of beveled French plate. A piece usually priced at about \$55.

\$42.50

China Closet, of solid oak, in early English style; square case, four shelves—a piece of this quality and appearance would be priced in most stores at \$20.00.

\$19.50



Solidly Built, Hardwood High Chair, with footrest and lifting tray; nicely finished.

\$1.25

### Mattress Special

A mattress of pure elastic felt; weight, 45 lbs., is soft and will not lump or flatten.

\$6.00

All our Carpets are made, lined and laid free—no charge for waste in cutting to match figures. This means a saving of 15c to 25c a yard.

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## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Accident Shows Need of Adequate Fire Alarm System.

### SPEECH BY MAJ. PULLMAN

Superintendent of Police Discusses, at Bible Class, Crime Prevention.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 15.—The need of a modern fire alarm system for this city was amply demonstrated last night when the fire department received an alarm at 7:30 o'clock, and the apparatus went in the opposite direction, part going toward the small fire at 214 North Fairfax street and another toward the fire at 214 North Fairfax street and another toward the fire at 214 North Fairfax street.

The question of installing a modern fire alarm system has been under consideration for some time. Lately the board of police commissioners recommended the installation of combination fire and police alarm.

It is generally believed that such a system will be installed in the near future, representatives of the Fire Underwriters Association having recently recommended that among other things in a report submitted to a special committee of citizens.

Maj. Pullman Makes Address  
Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, in his address delivered here yesterday afternoon, in the Young People's building, under the auspices of the Wesley Bible class, declared that many men, after attaining wealth or prominence, stop going to church and instead are found on the golf links Sunday.

The major discussed prevention of crime and accidents. Also he talked on spiritual uplift and praised the Boy Scouts. Henry K. Field presided. Several vocal selections were given by Harry M. Forker of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Washington, with Mrs. George E. Warfield of this city as accompanist. Following the meeting Maj. Pullman greeted many of those at the meeting. Afterward was shown through the police headquarters by Chief of Police Good.

Gifts for Choirmaster.  
A handsome silver service, the gift of the congregation of St. Paul's P. E. Church, and a diamond scarf pin, the gift of the women members of the choir of that church, and a set of choir vestments, the gift of the Circle of King's Daughters, were yesterday presented to Sherman B. Fowler in recognition of his twenty-fifth anniversary as organist and director of the choir of that church. In addition there was an elaborate musical program at both services yesterday, a large congregation attending the evening services and a special program was given, which was participated in by many former members of the choir. Mr. Fowler also was the recipient of numerous congratulations on his anniversary celebration.

Inquest Is Postponed.  
The coroner's jury, which met yesterday morning, at Wheatley's undertaking establishment to investigate the circumstances attending the death of William Taylor, colored, who was struck by an automobile belonging to John J. Herrmann of Washington, No. 5, while in Del Ray, Alexandria county, and died Friday night at the hospital, adjourned over until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it will meet at Hume Spring and hear the testimony of two additional witnesses.

Arrangements have been made for the annual sale by the sewing society of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, which will be held Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, in the parish hall. There will be a children's corner for the younger folks which will be in charge of Misses Edith Phillips, Josephine Gregg and Esther Lambert.

Mrs. Bashford's Funeral.  
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Bashford, widow of Philip F. Bashford, who died Sunday morning, will take place Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where mass will be said at 10 o'clock. The deceased is survived by three daughters and two sons. Mrs. Bashford died at her home, Bashford road, east of North Washington street extended.

Bishop O'Connell Will Confirm.  
A large class of children at a number of adults will be confirmed Sunday morning, December 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church by Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond.

J. M. Hill has sold to Charles Bendheim three lots known as Nos. 7, 8 and 9 in block 2 of the Washington Park. In the police court today Earl Thompson, colored, arrested Saturday night on a charge of carrying a razor, was fined \$50. Sandy Davis, colored, charged with carrying a razor, was acquitted.

Edward T. Quinn of this city has accepted a position with the Home Savings Bank of Washington. The chamber of commerce has prepared a list of points of interest in the city for the benefit of visitors.

EVACUATION A HUGE TASK.  
Removal of Factories From Russian Cities Involves Big Labor.  
Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, October 25.—The evacuation of the large cities that Russia has abandoned to the Germans is a task the immensity of which may be judged from figures now available concerning the partial evacuation of Riga. The population of Riga has not been seriously disturbed, the city having about as many inhabitants as at the beginning of the war, since many refugees have gathered there from the Baltic districts occupied by the Germans, but 400 factories, of which eighty belong to German subjects have been transplanted to interior provinces. During the evacuation period from 150 to 200 loaded cars were dispatched daily, and in all 24,000 carloads of machinery, metals and raw materials have accompanied the employers to the new locations.

Lodge Erected in Garfield Park.  
An ornamental lodge, containing conveniences for the public, is being erected in Garfield Park, near the intersection of Virginia and New Jersey avenues southeast. The building is similar in general design and appearance to the lodges previously erected in Lafayette, Franklin, Judiciary and Lincoln parks.

## HOLLAND'S TEXTILE TRADE FEELS PINCH OF THE WAR

Dutch Unable to Obtain Dyestuffs From Germany or Raw Materials From England.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, November 1.—The textile trade, one of the principal industries in Holland, is suffering at attack from both Germany and Great Britain, the first of which refuses to provide sufficient dyestuffs, while the latter restricts the supply of the raw materials required to keep the Dutch spindles going.

Ever since August, 1914, the various branches of the textile trade here have experienced difficulties in keeping mills at work. At first there was a certain amount of raw stuffs on hand to furnish the looms, which were kept busy by the orders from the Dutch military authorities for clothing for the rapidly mobilized Dutch troops. Then, however, came restrictions on imports and exports, which were accompanied by depression in the home purchasing market.

This district is the center of the textile trades. In the immediate vicinity of Twente in normal times 27,000 looms and 300,000 spindles are in operation. In the textile trades 370 power factories and 2,500 other works where purely hand labor is employed. In these concerns about 44,000 people earn their living.

Up till a few years ago much of the men's and women's made-to-measure clothing for the most part was made in Holland, but recently Dutchmen have applied themselves to this trade, which at the beginning of the war, saw itself almost entirely in Dutch hands. People in this country have been prevailing conditions and the clothing manufacturers have felt the pinch of the war just as much as any other branch of the textile trades.

### WASHINGTON DOCTORS RETURNING FROM RUSSIA

P. H. and A. M. Zinkhan in Party on Way to United States via Yokohama.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

YOKOHAMA, October 13.—Six American Red Cross nurses and two physicians, all belonging to the American Red Cross, who have been serving with the Russian army since the opening of the war, are in Yokohama on their way back to America, and will sail on the Shinyo Maru October 23. The members of the party are Dr. Paul H. Zinkhan and Dr. Arthur M. Zinkhan, brothers, from Washington, D. C., who were among the first American Red Cross volunteers. The nurses are Cora V. Johnson of Rockford, Ill.; Mabel B. Rich of Boston, Hettie Reinhardt of Charlotte, N. C.; Anna B. Smith and Marion H. Ehrlichman of Philadelphia and Sara Hilbert of Chicago.

The party left Kiev, Russia, one month ago, and reached Moscow with much difficulty on account of the rush of refugees from Galicia and Poland. Because of the trying experiences they had in getting to Russia by way of the North sea, the doctors and nurses decided to return by way of Vladivostok, and made the trip to that city from Petrograd in nine days.

The Doctors Zinkhan, mentioned in the foregoing correspondence, are the sons of Dr. Louis F. Zinkhan, superintendent of the Washington asylum and jail.

### WILL LOWER MARKET PIERS.

Last Ones Will Be Two Feet Below the Others.

Engineer officials of the District in charge of the construction of the new municipal wharf market piers, at the foot of 11th street southwest, have decided to lower the two piers remaining to be built about two feet. W. D. Murray & Co., the contractors for the erection of the new wharves, are lowering the molds for the arches and other concrete work, and the change is causing but little interruption. The new fish and oyster wharves when completed will be about a foot above the level of the wharves they will replace, and will be well above the level of any freshet or high water that has ever occurred in the Potomac at this city.

The decision to make the platforms of the fish and oyster wharves but two feet lower than was first proposed, will be a source of gratification to the oyster boat masters and oyster handlers at the wharf. Had the wharves been left as high as first proposed, it would have made the handling of oysters from boat to wharf a difficult matter. The difficulty was laid before J. H. Sherman, superintendent of markets, and he took up at once with the District authorities the question of lowering the wharves, and succeeded in convincing them in authority that the change was necessary.

### MAY BE ANOTHER KLONDIKE.

Valley of the Pek, Northern Serbia, Believed Rich in Gold.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.  
SALONIKI, October 25.—The valley of the Pek, in northern Serbia, which the Germans occupied early in their Serbian campaign, may one day rank with the Klondike, for most Serbians believe that it is rich in gold. Though the main deposits have never been located, the possibility for generations have made a slender income from panings of wash gold, coming, it is believed, from a rich quartz reef far up in the hills.

The total output of gold from the smaller placer workings has averaged about \$15,000 a year for several generations. Occasional nuggets of considerable size have been found, and there is evidence that the Romans drew gold supplies from this region.



WESTPORT 2 1/4 IN. THE CORRECT CUT-A-WAY SHAPE. Lion Collars. OLDEST BRAND IN AMERICA. UNITED SHIRT & COLLAR CO. TROY, N. Y.

## THE COURTS.

### Court of Appeals.

Present: The chief justice, Mr. Justice Robb and Mr. Justice Van Orsdel. No. 2790. District of Columbia agt. Pearce; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings; opinion by Chief Justice Sheppard, Justice Robb dissenting. Will. No. 2840. Hotchkiss agt. District of Columbia; petition to recall mandate and to allow an appeal and writ of error to United States Supreme Court denied per curiam. Adjourned from day to day.

### District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice Anderson. In re lunacy of Harriet L. Wise; order extending time for payment of note.

Osborn agt. Holt; proof ordered taken before Margaret M. Murray, examiner; plaintiff's attorney, Irving Williamson. Schwarz agt. Schwarz; order appointing J. Raymond Hoover receiver; bond \$2,000, and rule returnable December 20; plaintiff's attorney, Helge Murray; defendant's attorney, J. Raymond Hoover.

Williamson agt. Hoover; order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, J. Raymond Hoover. Schmidt agt. Ross; report of special auditor ratified; plaintiff's attorneys, Barnard & Johnson and George F. Williams; defendant's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin and T. P. Myers.

Wales agt. Browning; plaintiff's attorneys, Millan & Smith; defendant's attorney, Irving Williamson. EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy. Newburgh agt. Wilson; bill of review dismissed; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Adriaans; defendant's attorney, George E. Sullivan.

Perry agt. Young; decree substituting trustee; plaintiff's attorney, H. W. Sohon. Prevost agt. Prevost; order for bill of particulars; plaintiff's attorney, L. A. Block; defendant's attorney, Lawrence Koenigsberger.

Kirby agt. Browning; receiver authorized to pay accrued interest; plaintiff's attorneys, E. L. Gies, C. S. Baker and Barnard & Johnson; defendant's attorneys, George H. Macdonald and Douglas, Ruffin & Obeir.

In re habeas corpus of Elizabeth M. Liesch; on hearing; attorneys, Richardson & Shreve, W. J. Lambert and George H. Macdonald.

### CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould.

Backenheimer agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, Alexander Wolf and David Wolf; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

### CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford.

United States Court of Claims.

Present: Chief Justice Edward K. Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, Judge Samuel S. Barney, Judge George W. Atkinson and Judge George E. Downey.

Certain amendments to the rules were announced. Miscellaneous motions to dismiss in congressional cases under the Crawford amendment were called, argued and submitted.

Argument begun in eight-hour navy yards cases.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned at Annapolis, Md., against Arnold, alias "Shorty" Martin, a negro, charged with the murder of Patrolman Miller, near Glen Burnie, October 16. He was sentenced to be hanged at a date to be designated by the governor.

United States agt. George W. Mar-

murder, second degree; on trial; attorneys, Charles Fahy and G. W. Suelzer.

DISTRICT DIVISION—Justice Siddons.

In re widening of alley in square 3131; hearing held and case submitted to jury.

In re opening of alleys in squares 2872, 3095, 2840 and 2875; hearing held.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice Anderson.

In re H. Kirkus Dugdale Company; order to sell certain assets.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

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In re Ada McIlheney; petition to appoint guardian; attorney, J. H. Zabel.

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